

A photograph of three young people sitting outdoors on a concrete ledge. On the left is a young woman with long blonde hair wearing an orange t-shirt. In the center is a young man with short, wavy blonde hair wearing a white t-shirt and a gold cross necklace. On the right is a young woman with dark curly hair wearing a peach-colored t-shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards each other. The background shows a brick building and some trees.

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Our Story

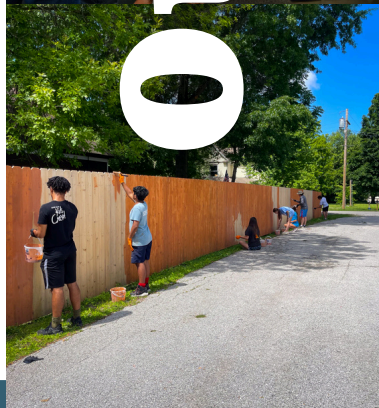
Since 1959, Good Samaritan has confronted the forces that push families into foster care and transformed the systems that fail youth as they leave it. Today, Good Samaritan helps over 390 youth and families heal from trauma and build resiliency each year.

Our Mission

Empowering youth in foster care and families in crisis to heal from trauma and build resiliency.

Transparency

Transparency in financial practices is one of Good Samaritan's highest priorities. Good Samaritan pledges to wisely steward entrusted resources by using every dollar to its fullest potential.



Our Impact



3,800 +

lives transformed
since 1959



200K +

hours of therapy
since 1985



1,600 +

hours of advocacy
since 2005



120 +

Community partners
in 2025



What We Do

Transitional Living

Youth aging out of foster care who are unable to return to their families are launched into adulthood by developing vital independent living skills in group homes and community-based apartments. In 2024, we launched Fostering Stability to provide monthly financial support to youth after they age out at 21 until age 23. Good Samaritan's Transitional Living Program is the largest in the state of Missouri.

School-Based Counseling

Good Samaritan works alongside the Pleasant Hope School District by providing School-Based Counseling to students in Pre-K to 12th Grade. This program provides life-changing mental health services to students who need it most.



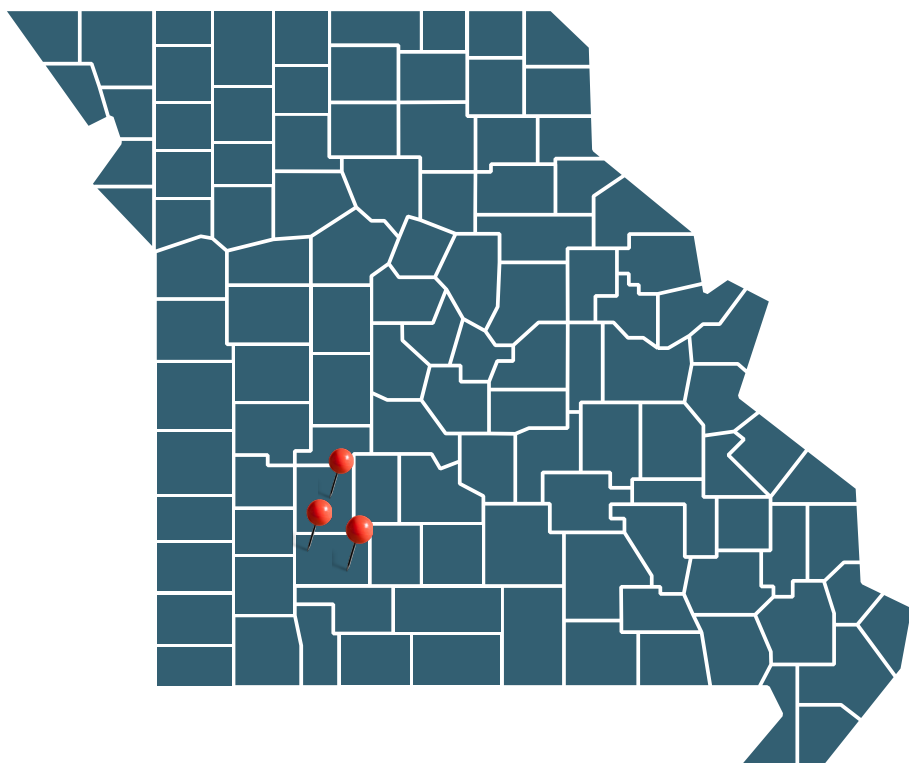
Residential Treatment

We provide state of the art therapy for up to 60 youth who have experienced trauma stemming from abuse or neglect. Our services include family therapy, group therapy, equine therapy, music therapy, EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral therapy, and a state-leading program for youth with problematic sexual behaviors.

Aftercare

After a child returns home from Residential Treatment, our Aftercare team works with families to develop trauma-informed parenting strategies and empower youth to implement skills learned in therapy.

Where We Serve



Springfield, MO

Transitional Living: Darr House & Apartment Program

Brighton, MO

Treatment & Step-Ahead Program

Willard, MO

Transitional Living: Laura's Home

Pleasant Hope, MO

School-Based Counseling

Missouri

Aftercare and Fostering Stability are available across multiple counties.

Who We Serve

Foster youth and families in Missouri are referred to our programs from various locations throughout the state of Missouri.



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